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## Fire at the R. James Residence Sunday Noon Quickly Extinguished

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One of the Blough boys noticed the fire and summoned Constable Belshaw, who instructed his son Kenneth to sound the alarm.

Water was poured into the chimney from the roof and the fire was soon extinguished.

Once again we see the need of a motor vehicle for the carrying of our present chemical engines. This, with an occasional practice of the brigade will improve fire-fighting conditions in our town.

## Letters to the Editor

As an act of courtesy, "Letters to the Editor" are published, but the Chronicle cannot be held responsible for the opinions expressed.

Madden Alberta

May 28th, 1938.

Dear Editor:

In his letter of May 16 Mr. Butler draws a number of conclusions from my previous letter which my statements did not warrant.

I do not propose to use this column to split hairs over petty points, but if Mr. Butler wishes will send him direct a fully detailed reply to his questions regarding the Senate.

Yours truly

F. D. Parker.

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## Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Victoria, who celebrate their golden wedding anniversary the early part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were old timers in the Crossfield district, leaving here only a few years ago.

## Crop Conditions Best in Years

With the abundant moisture received this spring, and the pleasant weather between much appreciated showers, the crops in this district are looking fine, in fact, better than they have for years.

Mr. Collicutt, of the Willow Springs Ranch and famous Hereford Breeder, informs us that he has very good pasture in some of his fields that were never as good in past years.

From every viewpoint, provided nothing drastic happens, 1938 promises to bring back prosperity and good business.

## In The Realms of Sport.

It looks as though the name of Crossfield will flourish in the realms of sport this year.

The Senior Softball girls won first prize of twenty five dollars at Olds last week Tuesday, which shows that our players are good and worth assisting.

Years ago Crossfield had one of the best baseball teams in this part of Alberta, and it looks as though, with the returning of prosperity, successful sport will again prevail.

Why not? The good playing and sportsmanship that has been displayed this year go to show it, and, with the necessary support of the fans, success and a future, will loom up before our stalwarts.

## Picnic at Garfield Decided Success

Although all members did not attend, a number of visitors helped to make the Boys and Girls Club picnic at W. Moore's a decided success.

After admiring the splendid Hereford cattle in the yards and pasture, Mr. McPhail used one of the good young bulls to illustrate the points of a beef animal.

Just as the members were about to start to judge a nice class of heifers, Mr. W. Bohannon generously announced that he would buy the winner a box of chocolates. No doubt Bill had his eye on the girls, however the winner was Donald Leask, with Margaret Priest a close second, while Malcolm Leask and Allan Priest tied for third place. Right here we say that some of the younger members made very creditable showings in this competition, which shows that they do learn a little at these classes.

An excellent lunch provided by Mrs. Moore and her lady helpers brought to an end a swell afternoon and our thanks are extended to all who helped to make it so.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to all, our sincere thanks for the lovely floral tributes, also the many, many kindnesses shown us in our recent sad bereavement.

The McCool family

## Single Unemployed Cross Alberta Border En Route Saskatchewan Campaign

Planning to Demand Return of Relief Commissioners

## HAVE PETITION

Bound for Saskatchewan to demand return of the special commission of three (continued on page 3, column 4)

See— DICKSON STOKES

## Bruce Robinson Kitchen Visits Crossfield

Through the courtesy of Mr. W. Laut, local agent for the Bruce Robinson Electric Company, Edmonton and Calgary, Messrs. B. Pyroo and R. McNeil brought their demonstrator to Crossfield Wednesday.

The new feature is the "Meter-Miser" the economical Frigidaire unit, which was displayed, showing the mechanism.

## Much Painting in Crossfield & District

A great deal of painting has already been done this spring, and, according to reports much more will be done.

We have been informed that Mr. George Jones has had his buildings painted, which should induce others to follow suit.

Mr. J. T. Davis is painting his house in town, having commenced this week.

A coat or two of paint on a building makes a wonderful improvement and is a great asset to the town and district.

We would suggest repainting the sign fence at the south entrance to town. Some of the signs require changing, and, if done will give travellers a good impression.

A number of buildings in town would look very much better if they received a coat of paint.

## AL G. BARNES SELLS Floto Circus Coming To Calgary

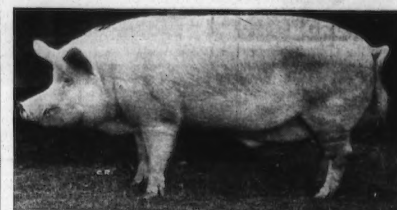
The AL G. BARNES and SELLS FLOTO COMBINED CIRCUS with a program offering 1,000 new wonders will give an afternoon and evening performance at 2 and 8 p.m. in Calgary Tuesday, June 7.

Long a favorite through this season features on its lengthy program a number of star European turns new to America and making their debut under this whitetop's aegis. A few of them are: The famous Rieffensch Troupe of riders supreme, the Yon Kam troupe from China in unbelievable feats, and lovely Janet May, the Pavlova of the swinging trapeze. Still other noted stars are Mabel Stark, world's only woman tiger and lion subjugator, performing in a triple steel barred amphitheater with 30 ferocious wild jungle beasts; Anna Merkel in breath-taking aerial feats; the Olvera Brothers: Panneau, and innumerable others. Hundreds upon hundreds of noted arenic acts combined with glorious colorful pageantry go into making the speedy two-hour entertainment.

This season too, the menagerie has been increased in size. It now includes 900 turred and feathered creatures. This with five herds of elephants, an aerial ballet of comely lassies, countless reckless equestriennes, trapeze artists, cavalades of clowns and the vast tent filled with educated, streamlined horses makes the AL G. Barnes and SELLS Floto Combined Circus a decidedly outstanding amusement buy.

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Durham Corn Starch, 2 pkgs. for.....	.25
Pink Salmon, tall tins, each.....	.11
Eamon's Pineapple Marmalade, 4 lb. tin.....	.69
Aylmer Pork and Beans, 10 oz. tins, ea.....	.10
Royal City Pure Apricot Jam, 4 lb. tin.....	.40
Old Dutch Cleaner, 2 tins for.....	.19
Shirriff's Jelly Powder, 6 pkgs. for.....	.25
Leach's Jelly Dessert, 3 pkgs. for.....	.25
G.W.G. A special Work Past, per pair.....	\$1.49
G.W.G. Overalls.....	\$2.00
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Remember the Board of Trade Meeting To-nite.

## Turgeon Grain Commission Report

The recent publication of the findings and recommendations of the Turgeon Royal Grain Commission does not seem to have caused a ripple of any sizeable proportions on the body politic to date.

This apparent lack of public interest of a vocal nature may be due to the fact that the document in its entirety, a tome of considerable dimensions, has not yet been printed and distributed and even the ample summaries issued to the press are of sufficient proportions to necessitate considerable cogitation before their contents become assimilable.

On the other hand, the absence of public comment on wide scale might be credited to lack of any spectacular recommendations, the recommendations which, generally speaking, follow along lines regarded in some quarters as "safe and sane".

### Some Disappointment Possible

Undoubtedly a substantial section of the farming community in Western Canada is disappointed to find that the Commission does not recommend the establishment of a national compulsory grain marketing board with full-fledged powers, for which there has been, and still is, a considerable demand from some individual farmers as well as farmer organizations.

Mr. Justice Turgeon's verdict that a national compulsory marketing organization would be impractical is somewhat modified, however, in his further suggestion that the present Canada Wheat Board set-up should be maintained "because of uncertain world factors".

To what extent the disappointment caused by the absence of a recommendation for a national compulsory marketing organization will be tempered when Mr. Justice Turgeon's reasons are thoroughly digested, remains to be seen. The general Western attitude towards the suggestion to reject such a proposal on the grounds of expediency, both abroad and at home, will probably not crystallize until farmer leaders have made public their views on the report and this is not likely to be forthcoming until they have had an opportunity of perusing the complete document.

Whether or not the reasons advanced in the report for refraining from recommending a compulsory board are sufficiently cogent to persuade leaders of farmer organizations that the time is not yet ripe for such a board, it is a safe venture that the demand for it will be renewed at some future date, and particularly if a series of bumper crops in producing countries result again in low prices and another big carryover.

### Trend Revealed At Conference

The very fact that some measure of control over production in the large producing countries, because of the danger of a recurrence of a flooded export market under certain conditions, is being urged by delegates who attended the British Empire Producers' conference this spring in Australia, would indicate that the agitation for compulsory control measures in some form will not be abandoned altogether.

This viewpoint can be elicited from the statement of one of the delegates recently returned from the Empire Producers' conference, J. H. Weston, president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and chairman of the Pool's Central Selling Agency, who at a recent meeting in Regina forecast the ultimate necessity of a world wide agreement among all wheat producing countries to eliminate dumping and surpluses "that shatter prices and bring ruin to producers".

Whether or not farmers and farm organizations continue their efforts towards the establishment of a national compulsory marketing organization, defer such efforts, or drop them entirely, serious consideration should be given in the meantime to some useful recommendations in the Turgeon Commission report.

### Some Valuable Suggestions

Chief among these suggestions are recommendations for continuance and extension of voluntary co-operative marketing schemes "after the pattern of the Australian pools"; the establishment in London, England, of a Canadian representative to investigate buyers' complaints and endeavor to ensure consumer good will; periodic visits by members of the Board of Grain Commissioners to Great Britain and the establishment of a Canadian Wheat Institute to conduct research into new markets and new uses for wheat.

The necessity for the last-mentioned has on previous occasions been urged in this column on the ground that the processing of wheat into by-products may have great possibilities in widening the market for what is still the chief product of Western Canadian agriculture, and too much stress cannot be laid on the advisability of endeavoring to open up new markets of this type.

If some of the wheat now grown for bread can be diverted into commodities of another form, to the extent that this is possible and the product can be made a commercial feasibility, the dire consequences of another glut can be lessened by that much; and if such by-products can be absorbed in the domestic market, they can open the road to the development of new Canadian industries, a possibility which should not be overlooked.

### Proving By The Stars

According To American Professor Signs Are Not Infallible

Astrologists claim that vibrations from distant stars influence human characteristics and abilities. Like every other scientist in good academic standing, Psychologist Paul Randolph Farnsworth, of Stanford University, views this claim with extreme skepticism. Last week he reported a statistical check of the horoscope makers on one specific point.

In five out of six "standard" astrology books that Dr. Farnsworth examined, it appeared that a person born under Libra ("The Scales"), seventh of the zodiac's 12 signs, should have musical ability. Libra's children are those born from September 24 to October 23. Looking up the birth dates of 1,498 musicians, Dr. Farnsworth found that fewer were born under this sign than under any other except Scorpio. Libra and Scorpio were in fact tied for last place as musician-makers. Thus in picking a musical sign the astrologists could have made 10 better choices than Libra, and could not have made a worse.

Dr. Farnsworth himself plays the violin very ably. He was born on August 15, under the sign of Leo—Time.

Members of new grandmothers' clubs say "Grandma's place is not in a chimney corner." In fact, you see a lot of 'em sitting behind a radiator with their eyes on the road.

Samaras trees have three kinds of leaves, and all three types may be found on the same twig.

During the Civil War, camels were used to carry the U.S. mail.

The call notes of the cassowary can be heard two miles.

### Has Valuable Manuscript

Actor Will Publish Letters Written By Danish Author

Joan Herhold says he has acquired the manuscript of the third part of the autobiography of Hans Christian Andersen.

The actor who depicted the character of Dr. Allan Roy Dufosse, Calander, Ont., country doctor, in talks featuring the Dionne quintuplets, claims he has the world's largest collection of the Danish author's manuscripts and letters. He is translating and editing 38 letters written by Andersen, which he will publish privately next fall.

"The first part of Andersen's autobiography, 'My Own Fairy Tale', recounting his life from 1805 to 1845, was published in Germany," Herhold said. "The second part, from 1845 to 1855, was published in Danish. These manuscripts are in the royal library in Copenhagen."

The original of the third part, his life from 1855 to 1869, was printed in the United States, in English. Many persons have tried to locate the manuscript, which I learned from some of his letters was owned by a family in Boston."

Herhold declined to say what he paid for the manuscript.

Keyholes had been placed below doorknobs for more than a century before a hotel genius thought of placing them above the doorknobs, where the patrons could readily see them.

When we were about to marry we said we'd be the boss or know the reason why. We know the reason why.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has travelled more than 500,000 miles by air since he first learned to fly.

Elephants have skins that in places are four inches thick.

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### The Old Barn Dance

It Was A Community Event In Which All Took Part

In pioneer times, when barn raisings were frequent, barn dances were community events. It was a poor barn indeed that was not opened by a jolly "house-warming". In those days, there was none of the new-fangled fox-trots, "liddle", Charleston or the even newer Black Bottom or Big Apple. There was the occasional dignified waltz, but generally speaking it was "Salute your partners and all grand chain", with the booming voice of the caller keeping time to the music as he sang out "and wink your eye as you pass her by, and kiss the next one on the sly."

It is easy for the youth of to-day to warm the youth of to-day about keeping late hours. It would not be so easy for them to explain, however, what kept them stepping it off until daybreak at a rural barn dance!

And the curious part of it was that in those days it was the middle-aged and more elderly people who insisted on the fidelity keeping up the music until it was time to go home and feed the cows—Windsor Star.

### New Idea In Offices

Czechoslovakian Shoe King Does His Business In Elevator

Mr. Bata, the shoe king of Czechoslovakia, is building a new factory 16 stories high, which is going to be the biggest concrete structure in Europe. Mr. Bata's own office in this factory is going to be situated on the record too, in Europe and out of it. It is a big elevator which moves up and down a shaft adjoining the offices of the department heads on each floor. So that when Mr. Bata wants to have a conference all the conference is on. We hope this new development in office construction stays in Czechoslovakia.—Tide.

### SELECTED RECIPES

#### PRUNE WHIP

1 package Orange Jell-O.  
1 pint hot water  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon grated orange rind  
4 tablespoons sugar  
1½ cups cooked prune pulp  
Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Add salt and orange rind. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Add sugar to prune pulp and fold into whipped Jell-O. Pile lightly in sherbet glasses. Chill until firm. Top with whipped cream or custard sauce. Serves 10.

### Not Good For Soldiers

Army States Contracts Heart And Lung's Fatalities Mar

When the sergeant snaps out "Shun!" he is not helping the physical fitness of the recruits, according to Bill Tucker, Rugby International. Tucker told a national fitness meeting in London that the army way of standing to attention is wrong from the viewpoint of physical fitness. He said the army stance caused soldiers to get backache and resulted in contraction of their hearts and lungs.

Just because a man's clothes look as if they'd been slept in doesn't prove conclusively that he has been to church. He may have been out fishing.

Nearly 50 totally or partially blind persons in the United States are engaged in writing as a means of livelihood.

### The Canadian Navy

Four Destroyers Attract Considerable Interest At Panama Canal

Canadians, who look with some disdain on their small navy should live in Panama to appreciate its significance to the country and its interests, according to W. J. Riddiford, Canadian government trade commissioner at Panama City, a visitor to Windsor, Ont.

When Canada's four modern destroyers appear in the canal, it is an occasion of importance, not only for Canadian expatriates, but for all the foreign element in that busy, tropical, United States dominated zone. Canada's importance in world trade and her prominence as a world entity is greatly enhanced by the smart appearance of these boats and their crews, who are lavishly entertained on their visits, Riddiford said.

"We regard the appearance of these boats as one of our greatest assets in selling the country and its advantages," Riddiford pointed out. "The natives look upon the visits of their ships as events which demonstrate the stability and international importance of Canada. These trim, smart, modern ships, manned entirely by Canadians, are a sight which every Canadian would be thrilled to witness, he added.

Born in London, Ont., educated at Woodstock College and McMaster University, Riddiford entered the navy in 1924, and from there took over his present position, which he has held for three years. He is married and has a 19-month-old son.

### Canada's Flux

High Quality Makes It Ideal For Airplane Fuselage

Canada is raising flax for airplane fuselage, and because of its high qualities, more of it will, if possible, be produced. The news came from R. J. Hutchinson, official in charge of the flax division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, who sailed on the Canadian Pacific's liner Duchess of Richmond. Mr. Hutchinson said he would contact the Air Ministry when abroad.

Canadian flax, stated Mr. Hutchinson, is of excellent quality, and on a par with the Russian brand. The flax is now being grown and processed out around St. Clet and de Beaujeu, on the Quebec-Ontario border. This flax then is sent to the British Government.

It was explained that cotton used to be used in fuselage construction, but that cotton broke under bullet fire and went to pieces. On the other hand, materials of a flax base permit the bullet to make a hole without ripping the fabric. The change therefore is from cotton to flax.

Mr. Hutchinson also brought out another interesting feature. He said that the Canadian flax seed was being shipped to Ireland for rearing. The Irish did not always get good seed, and the Canadian seed was good, and proved a success when replanted in Erin.

"Then," asked a reporter, "why do they import flax from Argentina?"

"That is for linseed oil," replied the expert. "Our flax does not meet the requirements. But it is imported only for that."

"We sell the flax to Britain for planes, we ship seed to Ireland for replanting, and we import flax from Argentina for linseed oil."

### Thousand Islands Bridge

Dedication Ceremonies To Be Held On August 18th

Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada has accepted the Thousand Islands bridge authority's invitation to attend the dedication ceremonies opening the new Thousand Islands international bridge on August 18.

The invitation to Mr. King corresponds to the one recently made to President Roosevelt, a warm personal friend of the Canadian premier, by the members of the bridge authority. Similar invitations have been extended to Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, and to Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York.

The new Thousand Islands international bridge across the St. Lawrence river and the Thousand Islands, will connect Ivy Lea, Ont., near Brockville, with Collins Landing, N.Y. It consists of five spans and ½ miles of approaches and connecting roadways.

Plumber (arriving late): "How have you managed?"  
Householder: "Not so badly. While we were waiting for you to arrive, I taught the children how to swim."

### Canada As A Nation

Unity Must Be Maintained Or Full Growth Not Possible

In Nova Scotia recently the Legislature decided setting up a statute to Sir Charles Tupper. It was of Tupper that Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he made Confederation possible.

One of the Maritime legislators objected to the statue on the deplorably narrow ground that Tupper had done more for Upper Canada than for his own province. It is not such shortsighted gentlemen, unable to peer beyond the boundaries of their own province, who will build Canada into the nation she is to be.

In burning contrast were the words of the Right Hon. R. B. Bennett when he addressed the Young Men's Section of the Toronto Board of Trade a few days later.

"Ontario is a great Province, but it isn't Canada," he urged with passionate emphasis. "Neither is Quebec, the Maritime Provinces nor the far west. And unless we realize that narrow provincial boundaries are not the limits of nationhood, we will never become the Dominion we ought to be. We must have common faith, common sacrifice, yes, a common confidence in one another to reach our common goal."

"On the shoulder straps of those who died for this country you will find only one word and that word is 'Canada.' Can we think nationally as they did? If we do not, we have failed."—Brockville Recorder and Times.

### An All-Canadian Foot Remedy Company

We hear so much of American business success that it's a pleasure to tell of Cress Laboratories in Kitchener, Ontario, who in seven short years have their own famous foot remedies in thousands of drug and general stores across the Dominion.

In an interview with Hy. J. Heldman, manager, he pointed out that only recommendations from users could account for the steadily increasing sales. He also said that Mr. Cress himself had been selling Cress Corn Salve since 1921, but that with the formation of the Cress Laboratories in 1931 a full line of tested foot remedies had been added—so simple and sure in application that every user would be sure of satisfaction.

### Judge Has Good Idea

Speeders Are Fined Dollar A Mile In Buffalo

A dollar a mile will wipe off the smile of the driver who thinks he's a honey. A dollar a mile may not be a pile but at 75 it's real money. The Buffalo court judge who fined a young man 75 for courting about the city streets of South Buffalo at 75 miles an hour has a good idea. It helps to swell the city treasury and may serve as a governor on the cars of speed monkeys. Any boy or man who drives in city streets at high speed is playing with life and death.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

The mouth of the Amazon river is nearly 200 miles wide, and ships can sail down it completely out of sight of land.

Some of the largest and most valuable timber forests of the world are north of latitude 60 degrees; mining and fishing industries flourish there.

The word kiln, designating the costume worn by Scottish Highlanders, is derived from the Danish "kilte", meaning "to tuck up."

Russia announces it will produce 277 new kinds of machinery this year.

Although the moon shines entirely by reflected light, it is a poor mirror, for it reflects only about seven per cent. of the sunlight that strikes it.

The best material for a successful novel is brains.

India greatly increased its business with the outside world last year.

It is against the rules for any big league baseball player to be without a cap while in the box.

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### Where The Fault Lies

Telephone Operator Says Many People Do Not Speak Clearly

If you have trouble making yourself understood over the telephone, do you think the listener stupid or the apparatus out of order, or are you willing to admit that you yourself are at fault? Perhaps you are one of those who agree that the American telephone public has the mumbles and that the mumbles are due to degenerating into the grunts. To say a telephone operator, Miss Katherine Schmitt, who speaks from experience, for she got her first job in Manhattan's Nassau street exchange in 1882 and worked at the board for nearly 30 years in positions of increasing responsibility.

During the last eight years Miss Schmitt officially has been in retirement, but she is called upon now and then for the advice that she is especially equipped to give and her observations deserve a wide audience.

The human voice, she says, is capable of being trained to a high degree, but it does not take extraordinary training to produce clear, understandable telephone speech. What really is needed is for the speaker simply to give thought to the possibility that he is a mumbler, and to utter the syllables slowly and distinctly, without yelling or without skipping all the consonants. Thus we can do our share in fostering one of the amenities of life—Buffalo Courier-Express.

### Taking Exciting Trip

California Heiress Is Planning Sixth Expedition To North

Summertime to Louise A. Boyd means hardship and exciting adventure in the Arctic. San Francisco and San Rafael heiress, she soon leaves Norway, where she has chartered an old Norwegian seal ship, on her sixth expedition to the North.

She plans to work her way from Spitzbergen to Greenland at a higher latitude than any vessel has made the passage. Four scientists will make the trip with her. The vessel carries a crew of 14.

Miss Boyd already has penetrated farther north than any white woman and is the only foreign woman to receive the order of Saint Olaf from Norway. That was awarded for her help in the search for Amundsen in 1926. At the same time the French government made her a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

A magistrate rules that because a man owns his own house he does not mean nowadays that he has money. It merely means he had money.

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## WHEAT FARMER IN BEST POSITION FOR EIGHT YEARS

Ottawa.—The Canadian wheat farmer continues in the strongest position in eight years despite a declining wheat market that has seen the May future crash as much as 10 cents a bushel on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, government agricultural authorities and western members of parliament agree.

With only 36,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat in store and the possibility of a large crop, wheat experts contended if the farmer gets 75 cents to \$1 a bushel for this year's crop there will be quick stimulus for the economic rehabilitation of the prairies.

Government officials and western members were not alarmed at the wheat market decline, which appeared to have been stopped when futures rallied on the Winnipeg exchange.

It was pointed out the downward trend of prices was produced largely by good crop prospects throughout North American wheat belts and easing of the political tension in Europe which induced selling.

The agriculture branch of the Dominion bureau of statistics said reports indicated a large world wheat production this year. There was a three per cent. increase in world wheat acreage.

The United States wheat market has touched new seasonal lows and the forecast of the crop now stands about 1,114,000,000 bushels. There has been considerable moisture in Argentina and a 91,000,000-bushel exportable surplus is predicted. Last year it was 67,000,000 bushels.

Production will be increased in Brazil and France will produce more wheat than any year since 1934, possibly about 316,000,000 bushels. Russia and India recently have become sellers and it is believed crop prospects in both countries are above average.

It is not believed much of the Canadian wheat in store is held in bond for shipment to the United Kingdom and foreign buyers.

Even should the price decline continue, most authorities here are optimistic about the economic prospects of the wheat farmer. They point out low stocks now in Canada will have to be replenished by this year's crop and that the business accruing to the railways and other agencies in the movement of a large crop to seaboard would assist the west indirectly.

If the price holds, the prospect is seen of great government saving through decreasing relief rolls, particularly in Saskatchewan, where millions of dollars have been spent during the eight-year drought on assisting unemployed and dry-area farmers.

Both E. E. Perley (Cons., Qu'Appelle) and Gordon Ross (Lib., Moose Jaw), gave glowing accounts of western crop conditions and were two of the most enthusiastic members in the house concerning the outlook.

### Radio Licenses

#### Plan To Turn Over Collections To War Veterans

Ottawa.—A plan to turn collection of radio license fees across Canada over to the war veterans has been considered, Hon. C. G. Power, pensions minister, told the House of Commons when estimates for veterans' assistance were considered.

In answer to a question from Howard Green (Cons., Vancouver South), Mr. Power said he had suggested veterans might form themselves into some sort of corporation and approach the government for a contract to collect all radio license fees. He had discussed it with Hon. C. D. Howe, transport minister, who favored it.

#### Rock Slide Kills Miner

God's Lake, Man.—James Henry Law, formerly of Prairie River, Sask., was killed instantly when four tons of rock dropped on him while at work underground in God's Lake mine, 350 miles northeast of Winnipeg. An inquest will be held. He is survived by his widow and two children.

#### Cheered By Large Crowd

London.—More than 8,000 persons cheered the king and queen as their majesties arrived at Albert Hall to hear a choir of 2,000 voices sing in an Empire Day national command concert. Singers came from Scotland, Eire, Wales and some of the dominions, and the concert was broadcast to many parts of the empire.

### Royal Visit To France

Plans Made For Visit Of King And Queen On June 28

Paris.—Detailed plans for the reception to be given King George VI, and Queen Elizabeth when they arrive June 28 on a visit to France were made for half an hour in a creak 18 feet wide with knowledge one of their mates probably was being burned to death not far away.

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The sovereign and his consort will be welcomed by Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet, British Ambassador Sir Eric Phipps and representatives of President Albert Lebrun.

After the welcoming ceremonies the king and queen will enter the president's special train. Along the route to Paris stations will be closed and the public excluded one hour before the arrival of the train. German members of the guard mobile will join railway police in protecting bridges and signal stations.

### Chinese Make Stand

Escaped Soldiers At Suichow To Offer Resistance

Shanghai.—Ten thousand Chinese soldiers who escaped Japan's encirclement of Suichow attempted to brace for new resistance to the Japanese campaign inland through central China.

These forces, scattered by collapse of China's defenses at Suichow, were converging near Mongchow, about 80 miles southeast, in Anhwei province.

Apparently they salvaged enough rifles and machine guns to menace Japanese westward drive along the Lanchow railroad. The Japanese spokesman said forces were preparing to "obliterate this detachment," indicating they planned intensive aerial bombardments.

Japanese dispatches, reporting continued swift progress along the Lanchow toward Hankow, seat of China's government, conflicted with Chinese advice.

Chinese reports from Kaifeng, further inland, said a heavy counter offensive eastward along the railroad was checking Japan's drive.

### Attempted Kidnapping

Man Held In Connection With Lord Nuffield Case

Oxford, Eng.—Police held 50-year-old John Bruce Thornton on a charge of carrying two automatic pistols and questioned a second man in connection with what Viscount Nuffield, motor millionaire, termed an attempt to kidnap him.

Lord Nuffield, said a heavy counter offensive eastward along the railroad was checking Japan's drive. The police had been guarding the manufacturer's home at Humbercombe, near Henley, for some time. Thornton was arrested when he arrived at Lord Nuffield's Cowley works of the Morris Motor Company.

Possibility that Thornton intended to flee the country with Lord Nuffield as his captive was seen when police seized the 11-ton motor yacht, Pierette, which Thornton gave as his address. The yacht had been anchored in the Thames off Pimlico, near Ipswich, for some days.

### Reason Budget Is Delayed

Government Anxious To Include Trade Treaty With U.S.

Ottawa.—Delay in presentation of the budget is due to the desire of the government to include in it, if possible, the revised trade treaty with United States, Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of finance, told the House of Commons. It was not certain as yet whether that objective would be reached.

Hon. H. A. Stewart (Cons., Leeds) asked if the budget would be brought down before the Saskatchewan election June 8.

"The Saskatchewan election has nothing to do with the budget," Mr. Dunning replied.

#### Kingston Labor Riots

Kingston, Jamaica.—Three new deaths in Kingston's labor riots brought the total to six. Three men were killed on the Caymans sugar estate outside Kingston after the plantation manager read the Riot act to a group of striking workmen.

#### Guards Crown Jevils

London.—A new constable of the tower of London, the Marshall Sir Claude Jacob, received the golden keys and formally undertook responsibility for the priceless crown jewels of Great Britain, guarded day and night in the old tower.

### Trapped In Forest Fire

Man Loses Life In Bush Near Port Arthur

Port Arthur.—Horror of being trapped in a raging forest fire were recounted here by Helme Olafson who with others of his logging crew, covered for half an hour in a creak 18 feet wide with knowledge one of their mates probably was being burned to death not far away.

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### British Freighter Bombed

Struck By Insurgent Bomb And Sinks Off Spanish Coast

Valencia, Spain.—The British freighter Trophic was hit by insurgent bombs and sank just outside the port of El Grao, close to this city. An officer and one member of the crew were rescued before the ship sank. The airman dropped four bombs, two of them scoring direct hits.

The Trophic figured prominently in a series of incidents earlier in the Spanish hostilities when it ran the Bilbao blockade. British warships had to go to its aid on a number of occasions to save it from attack.

The latest incident follows a series of insurgent aerial attacks on British ships in Spanish harbors.

## CZECH SITUATION STILL REGARDED AS VERY GRAVE

Berlin.—Germany regarded the situation on her Czechoslovakia frontier as having taken a new turn for the worse because of repeated border violations by Czech military planes.

The feeling here was that the Czechs were playing a dangerous game. Apologies, it was feared, could not remove causes of the tension which, the Berliner Tagblatt warned, might be brought to the point of explosion at any moment by the reckless act of some Czech soldier.

Dr. Ernest Eiselenh, German minister to Praha, protested to the Czech foreign minister, Kamil Krofta, and was given assurance all efforts would be made to prevent recurrences of the border violations.

A sixth incident in which Czech army planes flew over German territory was believed to have occurred after publication of a Deutsches Nachrichten Bureau (D.N.B.), official German news agency, report of five border violations.

The German foreign office denied Eiselenh had been instructed to protest against the massing of Czech troops in the Sudeten regions of Czechoslovakia, where lives a minority of 3,500,000 Germans.

(Bitterness grew in Czech political circles. Some observers regarded events as an indication Germany was on the point of issuing an ultimatum to Praha demanding withdrawal of the troops from the border region.)

"Under no circumstances," threatened the Berlin Lokalanzeiger, "shall we tolerate border violation which has the character of preparation for attack."

### HUNGARY'S PREMIER



Dr. Bela Imredy, former Minister of Economics in the Hungarian cabinet, who became the new Premier to succeed Koloman Daranyi in the purge of Nazi elements that followed Hungary's being pushed into the German sphere of influence.

### Urge Co-ordination

For Dominion-Provincial Partnership In Social Service Field

Ottawa.—A Dominion-provincial "partnership" in the social service field, under which the Dominion would assume some responsibilities in their entirety and would recognize others as resting with the provinces, was envisaged before the Rowell commission as it resumed sittings here.

In addition to areas of distinct jurisdiction, closely co-ordinated action by Dominion and provincial governments was advocated in such matters as re-settlement schemes, the linking of vocational training to employment placement and advisory supervision of welfare services.

Miss Charlotte Whitton, speaking for the Canadian Welfare Council, placed the detailed plan before the commission.

Miss Whitton held it to be the first duty of the state to assure its citizens such conditions of gainful occupation as to make possible at least a minimum subsistence.

Urging co-ordinated control of settlement and depopulation of unsuitable areas under Dominion leadership, Miss Whitton said unsuitable lands had been settled in many parts of all provinces, not just in the drought area of the prairies, and some of it at no great distance from Ottawa itself.

The council proposed Dominion administration of services to be made contributory, some on the insurance principle, covering dependence due to "old age, widowhood and orphanhood, loss or impairment of gainful occupation, costs of care and loss of income during sickness."

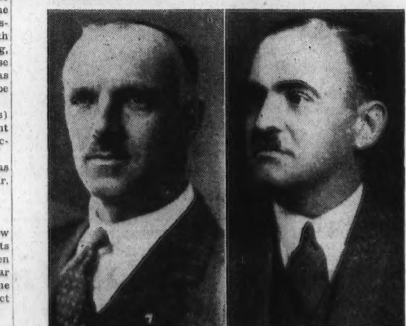
To operate the insurance machinery, a Dominion social insurance board was advocated.

### Date Has Been Changed

Conference Of Livestock Ministers Postponed Until After June 8

Winnipeg.—Hon. D. L. Campbell, Manitoba minister of agriculture, announced a conference of livestock ministers for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be held shortly after the Saskatchewan election, June 8. The parity, tentatively scheduled for last week, to discuss all phases of the livestock industry, has been postponed.

### PROMINENT IN INVESTIGATION OF "CHEST" CURE



An important conference was held in Toronto recently when Hon. Harold J. Kirby (right), Ontario Minister of Health, invited prominent physicians and hospital representatives to examine claims of David Pingard, Winnipeg chemist, that he had discovered a "cure" for diseases of the respiratory organs. Mr. Pingard's treatment was introduced in England in 1934 and some 10,000 persons have been treated. It is also being used in Winnipeg, and ex-Mayor Colonel Ralph Webb (left), of Winnipeg, personally attended the Toronto meeting to declare his backing of the new treatment.

### Fishermen Are Angry

Ready To Fight Reported Jag Invasion Of Codfish Banks

Seattle.—George W. Shields, secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Coast Codfish Co., said he was preparing to despatch two dozen high powered rifles and ammunition requested by his brother, Capt. E. Shields, to combat a reported invasion of Bering sea codfish banks by Japanese fishermen.

He said Captain Shields, master of the Sophie Christensen, Seattle cod-fishing schooner now on the far northern bank, witnessed that a dozen rifles he sent him and a dozen to the company's schooner, Charles R. Wilson, also in Bering sea.

The Alaskan Fishermen's Union announced it would send immediate reinforcements aboard the ship M. McKinley and La Merced for south-western Alaska.

"We will not fool around any longer with the Japanese situation," William Hicker, secretary of the union, said. "The fishermen are angry and will take action to drive the Japanese out."

He said he had been advised there were 35 Japanese boats within eight miles of the United States shore and they were making trips to shore "when no one is looking."

### May Remain In England

But Alberta's Rancher Earl Has Not Reached Decision

Southampton.—The Earl of Egmont, Alberta rancher, arrived here in the liner Empress of Britain, undecided whether to live in Avon castle, the ancestral residence of the Egmont family in Hampshire. His countess said she was "dying" to see the castle.

Lord Egmont said they were staying several months and would tour the United Kingdom. He was undecided whether or not to take his seat in the house of lords. He said it was up to the countess whether they settle in Avon castle, but admitted he had purchased a return ticket to Canada.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE READY TO MEET THE TEST OF WAR

London.—After Prime Minister Chamberlain assured Great Britain the Royal Air Force was ready to meet "tomorrow" if necessary the test of war, the House of Commons rejected a Labor demand for an inquiry into the progress of air rearmament.

The vote of 329 to 144 followed debate on a motion by Hugh Dalton, Labor front bench, accused the government of failure to obtain co-operation from Canada and the other dominions, and Sir Kingsley Wood, air secretary, answered Viscount Nuffield, wealthy motor car manufacturer, would undertake large scale production of aeroplane bodies in his immense factories.

When the air mission now in North America returned, Sir Kingsley said, he would examine with its members the possibilities open to Great Britain in Canada and the United States. Representatives of two leading United States aircraft firms were coming to England for further discussions, he stated.

Mr. Chamberlain said the government could not accept the Labor motion for an inquiry and made it clear he regarded it as a question of confidence. He declared the government had plans ready to create a ministry of supply immediately in the event of war.

The Royal Air Force "if put to the test tomorrow" would prove to be "one of the most formidable fighting machines in the world," Mr. Chamberlain declared amid cheers from the government benches. Britain's bombers were the fastest in the world and newer types on order showed "marked advance."

Canada was first brought into the debate by Hugh Dalton, Labor front-bench.

He quoted a statement made in the Ottawa House of Commons by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of defence, to the effect the Canadian government had been unable to secure delivery of anti-aircraft guns and heavy ordnance, although an order was placed in Great Britain in 1935, and would therefore rely henceforth on its own production.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that if Canada and other dominions had been unable to get delivery of orders it was not because there was not a British ministry of supply but simply because all available capacity for production was being "operated for our own purposes."

## PLEA IS MADE BY LEGION FOR NATIONAL UNITY

Ottawa.—If Canada is to become a nation in fact as well as name, national unity must be encouraged by strengthening of the central government, the Canadian Legion asserted.

United effort and high morale, in the Legion's view, were no less necessary for Canada in peace than in wartime, it declared in a submission before the Rowell commission.

"It is with this knowledge that we feel impelled to make our plea for unity and to withhold our support from those forces which would tend to develop nine sovereign states owing doubtful and grudging recognition to a central authority of limited power," said Col. C. Basil Price, Montreal, Legion spokesman.

So Canada might develop as a united nation, the Legion advocated a review of the whole structure of its constitution to ensure:

That the central authority has ample power to implement international obligations.

To make it clear the central authority has power to legislate in matters of national importance.

That provincial rights should not be permitted to develop to a point where each province becomes a sovereign state.

That means be provided whereby Canada amend her own constitution. This would be subject to the condition "special rights and privileges already accorded to minorities shall not be abrogated or reduced to the full consent of the minority affected."

In addition the Legion proposed inclusion in the British North America Act of a constitutional declaration of rights fundamental to Canadian citizenship, "in particular, those rights which ensure civil and religious liberty, free speech, free assembly, a free press, and most important of all, an independent judiciary with right of free access to our courts."

### Would Store Food

Britain Will Purchase Supplies To Hold In Case Of Emergency

London.—A bill to legalize purchase of commodities for defence requirements, forecast by Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, in his budget speech April 26, was given first reading in House of Commons.

Called the "essential commodities bill," it deals with food, for man, foodstuffs for animals, fertilizers for land and petroleum products which may be declared essential for vital needs of the community in event of war.

The board of trade is empowered under its terms to obtain from traders periodical returns on quantities of such stocks held.

A two-fold method of acquisition—financial assistance to traders to increase their normal reserves and storage facilities, and direct purchase of reserves by the board of trade—would be created.

Government-purchased supplies would be held as war reserves, and to be disposed of in peace time without consent of parliament. A special fund would be established to meet the cost.

The bill followed Sir John's declaration in the budget speech that the government had cut through red tape and gone ahead with purchase of an undisclosed amount of wheat, sugar and white oil to be stored in case of emergency.

### Preparing For Olympics

Tokyo.—The Tokyo municipal assembly approved a budget providing \$6,649,700 to cover expenses in playing host to the 1940 Olympic games. The budget stipulated construction of an Olympic village to house athletes, a main stadium, a cycling stadium, indoor sports hall, and a swimming stadium.

### New Japanese Minister

Ottawa.—Baron Shuu Tomii, new Japanese minister to Canada, presented his credentials to Lord Tweedmouth, governor-general of Canada. The Emperor of Japan has accredited him as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Canada.

### Dies In Mine Accident

Kirkland Lake, Ont.—Ivan Booth, 38, native of Biggar, Sask., was decapitated at the Wright-Hargraves gold mine here when a piece of rock fell on his head. Booth was mucking on the 2,700-foot level at the time. He is survived by his widow and two children.

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### A Serious Threat

People in Eastern Canada have been inclined up to the present to treat the Social Credit Government in Alberta as a nine days' wonder which would soon pass out of existence, like many other strange political outbreaks which have marked the history of democracy on this continent. Similar to the measles, it would soon run its course. It was hard to believe that the people of Alberta would long tolerate a ministry which endorsed an economic panacea, which has not been tried out in any other place in the world, and which it is difficult for anyone to understand.

But the time has been reached when the Social Credit Government and Premier Aberhart can no longer be regarded lightly. Mr. Aberhart is a man of intense religious convictions and a persuasive orator. Alberta was settled originally largely by people from the American Midwest, where Populism, Bryanism and many other issues flourished. They brought to Alberta their peculiar economic views and their stern religious outlook.

Mr. Aberhart was originally a high school teacher with his own views on Bible interpretation. He built up an immense Bible class and finally established his own Bible Institute. It flourished and its own building was erected with its own radio station. Mr. Aberhart's religio-economic talks appealed to despairing rural Alberta, faced with drought and low farm prices. He became the hope of the thousands who saw no light ahead. Then he became converted to Social Credit and he was the Moses to lead the weary people into the promised land. Judging by recent elections he has not lost his hold on Alberta, and now he has invaded Saskatchewan and is aiming to capture Saskatchewan, where elections have been called. If by chance he should win it is hard to say where his ambitions would end.

Mr. Aberhart is today a challenge to Canadian national unity and a threat to Canadian credit. A year ago he was responsible for legislation which was a menace to the press and hit at the right of appeal to the courts. His legislation was sent to the Supreme Court, where it was disallowed as contrary to the B. N. A. Act. Now he has introduced three new bills which are nothing short of confiscatory. If they go into effect they will not only undermine credit and confidence in Alberta but will be destructive of the credit of all of Canada. Appeal has been made to Ottawa. How the Ottawa Government can refuse to disallow the measures unless disallowance is to be abandoned it is hard to see.

Abertharism is becoming more than a local disease, it is a threat to all of Canada.

### THE SOCIAL CREDIT DREAM.

Douglas had a little plan

To ease the people's load,  
When preacher Aberhart heard it,  
He forthwith did explode.

In his Bible Institute one day,  
He sprung it on his fans,  
They all agreed with loud applause  
To help him with his plans.  
He said there should not be distress,  
With ample goods on hand;  
The only thing that held things back:  
Finance controlled the land.

"I'll change all this," said 'Bible Bill'.  
"When once I get control;  
I'll enter politics at once,  
And lift you from the hole.

"With Manning's help we'll organize,  
And on election day,  
We'll surely win, and then I hope  
A dividend to pay.

"Your taxes, too, I will ease,  
Or cut them right in two;  
Your debts you will not have to pay,  
Your creditors pay you.

"I'll start my own post office,  
And will control the press:  
I'll set up credit houses,  
And give the banks a rest.

"I'll set the scale of wages,  
And of beans and coffee, too;  
I'll regiment the government  
With pledges, coloured blue.

Three Social Credit years have passed  
Since first we heard this dream.  
With not one promise yet fulfilled.  
We're drifting fast down stream.

—Barney, The flare, Black Diamond.

## Precipitation.

This Week	Last Year
.25	.02
Total to date from May 1st.	
3.40	2.21
Reading of gauge from 5 p.m.	
Wednesday to 5 p.m. Wednesday.	

## Goozles.

Helen Willis reducing, and so is the lawn.

Carts are used for hauling mail, but never have we heard of mail carts being used to transport females.

Hand in hand o'er meadow we roam, walking my baby back home. Ain't that lovely, Jean?

Slats spending his spare time at the Oliver.

There were two baseball games at the diamond Sunday afternoon. The other was Jack Ryan vs. a lady from Garfield, And Crossfield won.

Hugo mowing the whole town.

Walt Hurt practicing for Big League games.

Swede with a \$104. wrist watch, so he thinks.

Squibb among the ranks of the unemployed.

Doug may think he looks like John Boles with that moustache, but he's still a D v g to us.

What makes McDougall so tight? Is it the climate?

What has happened to our friend Happy? Since Dick left town, he hasn't let a peep out of him.

Myrtle serving the proposition and all the strays in town. The live on Sunday did not attract as many people.

Joe Lennon with the controlling interest.

John offering Squibb the shack.

## Local and General.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mieland were Calgary visitors Wednesday.

The more the merrier. Let's all paint.

Jim Sackett of Cheadle Alberta was a visitor in town this week.

The interior of the W. I. Wood garage is receiving a coat of paint.

The home of M. Patmore is taking on a few interior changes. C. Calhoun is doing the work.

J. Chalmers has commenced painting the Masonic Hall. This is another asset to our town.

If present prosperous conditions prevail, this fall we expect to see many more beautiful homes and business houses.

We have been informed that the Messrs G. Murdoch and F. Purvis anticipate succumbing their places of abode this fall.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Hyenas had a surprise party for Mrs. McAnally. Or was it on the Hyenas? The prize was won by Miss Hazel Heywood.

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### That Spring Clean-Up.

We congratulate all those citizens who are painting up this spring and hope that all who can will follow suit. There is something that spells permanency and peace in the care and improvement of homes and surroundings, and it is a very healthy sign when people are interested in these movements. While many will find themselves unable to paint, and others do not need it at all, we can clean up and dispose of the accumulation of rubbish that is such an eye-sore to the casual visitor to any town.

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30	27	4th	10
28	28	4th	10
30	29	4th	12
30	28	4th	12
29	27	4th	12
28	1	5th	12
28	29	4th	12

Hail insurance may be had by anyone having an insurable interest and giving a lien on the crop.

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## A FEW CANDID WORDS ABOUT BANK EARNINGS

Half of one per cent. a year on total assets is not much of a profit margin for any business, corporate or individual. Yet that is all the "velvet" there is in the business of Canada's chartered banks.

Banks pay interest on personal savings deposits. They charge interest on loans.

The difference is not all "velvet" by any means—for these reasons:

- (a) It costs money to operate a bank.
- (b) The cash reserves held by the bank earn nothing.
- (c) A bank must provide for losses.
- (d) Earnings on a great deal of a bank's assets are very low.

More than 25,000 people are employed in Canada's chartered banks have paid in wages and salaries, some \$375,000,000 — purchasing power distributed over the Dominion.

In the same ten years banks paid in taxes to municipalities \$40,331,930; to provinces \$14,429,320, and to the Dominion, \$24,027,324, a total of \$79,288,574.

Banks have other costs, too: Rent on premises; stationery and printing; light, water and fuel; contributions to pensions and group insurance for employees. Depreciation on buildings takes a large amount each year.

Any money a bank pays—taxes, wages or other costs—can come only from the bank's resources—and must be paid in cash. No magic can produce it.

Banking is not all sunshine. It has its cloudy aspects too. Banks must stand ready to pay their creditors—the depositors and note-holders—a hundred cents on the dollar; but banks unfortunately cannot always collect a hundred cents on the dollar! They have losses, inevitably, and must set aside substantial sums to meet them.

A bank must keep itself in such a cash position as to be able to pay your deposit whenever you see fit to withdraw it.

Chartered banks are required by law to lodge with the Bank of Canada, or hold in Bank of Canada notes, five per cent. of their depositors' funds; but, in practice, they always carry about twice that percentage. Deposits with and notes of the Bank of Canada earn no interest for the chartered banks.

It is necessary also to keep a further amount in short term investments readily convertible into cash. The yield on such investments is low, firstly, because Treasury Bills and other short term securities mature at short date; secondly, because—banks having no monopoly of money or credit—cash reserves of many industrial concerns compete for this type of investment.

Bank earnings depend very largely upon loans, but a bank can lend only when the customer wants to borrow.

Ordinary bank loans in 1929 averaged \$1,342,000,000; in 1937 only \$731,000,000.

When business falls off or prices slump, businessmen borrow less money. A given volume of business is handled on less money, too. It would take \$150,000 to handle 100,000 bushels when wheat is at \$1.50 per bushel, but only \$100,000 to handle the same volume when the price is \$1.00 a bushel.

When ordinary loans are not in demand, money, instead of lying idle in the banks, finds investment in Government bonds. These earn substantially less than ordinary loans.

Very obviously bankers would prefer commercial loans.

Money invested in Government bonds is, however, just as much a loan for the Government's purposes as a loan to a farmer is a credit for his purposes. In 1937 the average of bank loans and investments combined was \$2,153,000,000; in 1929, \$1,541,000,000.

Thus bank credit in Canada was actually greater in 1937 by \$317,000,000 than in the same period of 1929, the boom year.

As with credit, so with cash. As of October, 1937, over \$17,000,000 more in bank notes were in the hands of the public than in October of the boom year 1929.

A word with you about dividends.

The Bank Act fixes the par value of bank shares at \$100. The average price paid to banks by the shareholders when shares were issued was \$165 per share. Of this, \$100 has gone to Capital Account, and \$65 has been placed in Reserve.

Over many years undivided profits, now amounting to \$34 per share, have been left in the business by shareholders and added to reserve, for the greater security of depositors and note-holders.

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## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

"WARS AND RUMOURS OF WARS". This expression is as old as mankind, and is found in all languages.

Why do nations fight so much? The Research Department of the Seale Grain Company is now concluding a study which seems to show that certain inbred human characteristics or defects, are perhaps mainly responsible.

1. THE STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE AND THE URGE TO IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS—Which makes countries take possession of other lands that grow more foodstuffs or produce more raw materials.

2. SELFISHNESS—Which makes countries that have an abundance of good things reluctant to share them freely with other nations.

3. ENVY—Which takes deficient nations determined to fight those countries that have taken possession of lands which produce an abundance.

Is there any remedy for all these sad and distressing struggles? I for one think that perhaps there is. Let the countries which now possess most of the good things of this world make it easier, by lowering their tariffs, for the "have not" countries to obtain their reasonable needs of foods and raw materials, all in exchange for their own goods.

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## QUESTIONS

1. When is the ball dead, and not in play, and is the ball completely out of play when it is dead?

2. What happens if a batsman fails to take his position at bat in the turn in which his name appears on the batting order?

3. What is a foul tip and what happens if a foul tip is caught on the third strike?

4. May the runner always go behind the fielder when the latter, without the ball, is on the base line.

The Garfield Girl's Softball team defeated the local Seniors 7-6. This game was played immediately following the baseball game between the Seniors, but had to be called at the end of the sixth on account of rain.

The Batteries were:  
Garfield—Jean Thompson and Esther Gesteau.

Crossfield—Mabel Sharp and Mary Murdoch.

The local baseball diamond was the scene of a real slugfest between Garfield and Crossfield, Sunday last. The score reminded one of a basketball game, being forty-five to twenty. It started out to be a closely-fought affair, but as early as the fourth inning, Crossfield started to run wild and scored at will against a much befuddled Garfield team.

The highlight of the game was a home run by Honest John, with the bags full.

Frank Moen started in the pitcher's box, but soon tired and had to be replaced by G. McDonald, who held the game fairly well in check, allowing only several dozen men to cross the plate.

## LINE-UP

Crossfield  
A. Laut, C  
F. Moen and G. McDonald, P  
R. James and E. Wickerson, 1st

E. Hopper, 2nd  
M. Heywood, S.S.  
John Dipple, 3rd  
M. Dipple, LF  
N. Billa, C.F.  
F. Murdoch and G. Murlock, RF

Garfield  
G. Ray, P  
J. Luft, C  
L. Jacobson, 1st  
A. Good, 2nd  
O. Falkmann, 3rd  
E. Brown, S.S.  
D. Jacobson, LF  
H. Brown, C.F.  
L. Bird, RF.

LOCAL SCHOOL GIRLS  
WIN AT CARSTAIRS

On Friday afternoon last, May 27th, the local school girls' softball team journeyed to Carstairs and claimed the title against the girls there by a score of 38-16.

Our reporters said they had a "whole of a good time." This was due to the fact that Adeline never fanned once, Corelli Fieldhouse and Constance Waterhouse each made homers and Jean Carmichael is a good catcher.

This is not all. The Carstairs girls showed the local girls through their school, they exchanged writing their names and a sumptuous lunch was served.

The Carstairs girls played a return game in town Wednesday afternoon winning to the tune of 28-26.

Our reporters told us it was a tough game all the way through.

Jo Waterhouse knocked a home run for the locals, while Lois Woods of Carstairs, hit three.

After the game, lunch was served at the Carmichael home.

And that's all we were told.

The local girls play the Clover Mount girls softball team at the park diamond on Friday, June 3rd. The girls request a good turn out as a lively game is assured.

## Dickson Strikes.

members set up by the legislature to investigate jobless relief problems, a delegation of five single men crossed the Alberta border early Tuesday afternoon.

The delegation, headed by James Dickson of Calgary, travelled by truck. They expected to reach Regina Wednesday.

Arriving at the capital city, they plan to confront Alberta's relief commission, consisting of Dr. J. L. Robinson (S.C.), Medicine Hat; Mrs. Edith Gostick (S.C.), Calgary; and A. V. Bourcier (S.C.), Lac St. Anne, with the demand that they return to Alberta at once. The commission is campaigning in Saskatchewan in behalf of "social credit" candidates.

The single jobs have been waiting since the legislature prorogued on April 7 to meet the commission, but without success.

"If they don't return to Alberta, we'll attend every meeting that they attend in Saskatchewan and we'll tell the people of our sister provinces just what is going on in Alberta," Dickson said before the delegation left Calgary Monday.

They carried with them a petition signed by 700 single jobless men, demanding the abolition of the provincial government "soup kitchen" on Ninth avenue east, and the return commission to Alberta.

Dickson said that they hoped to catch up with the commission somewhere near Regina. Before leaving Calgary, the delegation of five were provisioned by single jobless and a few Calgary citizens.—Calgary Herald

Jimmie will be remembered as the teller in the Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mossop were Calgary visitors this week, attending the Postmasters' Convention.

## C.G.I.T. Meeting.

Last Saturday the C. G. I. T. met at the home of Mrs. Yellowlees. The meeting was in the form of a social.

Two entertaining contests were the feature of the hour.

Lunch was served by the hostess, Mesdames Yellowlees and Guyn.

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TRIUMPH OVER SENIORS

At the local baseball diamond Wednesday evening June 1. The Crossfield Seniors and Juveniles played their long-talked-of grudge game, with the juveniles walking off the diamond on the long end of an 11-7 score.

The game was featured by the timely hitting of Mel Dipple, and Lorne Sharp who each poled home runs into the centre field bleachers. For the juveniles, J. Dipple, A. Laut of the seniors each connected for two baggers.

Batteries were:

Juveniles—Fleming, Sharp, Hopper and Hall.

Seniors—Heywood, Moen and Laut.

An all star Pee Wee team will play a team of Juniors from East Community, Saturday, June 4th. These boys dish up an interesting brand of baseball, so don't fail to turn out and give them your support. It will greatly encourage the youngsters.

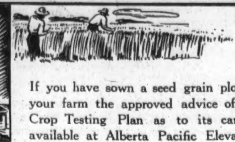
The local Giants finally broke the spell the Yanks have had over them by winning Saturday's battle 24-8. Johnny Carmichael's Yanks have had the edge on Jack Fleming's Giants so far this season, but the Giants got even in no uncertain manner last Saturday.

Johnny Berg had the misfortune to get hit in the eye by a foul ball, at the baseball game on Sunday.

Children will persist in playing inside the screen despite the many warnings of officials and the older players.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The German government has ordered all German military advisers now in China to return to the Reich.

By Royal license, the Duke of Buckingham has changed his family name from John Hampden Hobart-Hamilton-Mercer-Henderson to John Hampden Mercer-Henderson.

A 10-month controversy between Vancouver Island miners and operators was ended with signing of a tentative agreement providing for a five per cent. wage increase.

Under direction of the Yugoslav American Electric Company, electric power will be generated in Yugoslavia's agricultural country will begin immediately.

Nearly \$30,000,000 of new ordinary life insurance was sold in Canada and Newfoundland last April, according to returns compiled by the Life Insurance sales research bureau.

Production of automobiles in Canada during April increased 12 per cent. over production in April, 1937, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

The second full-sized battleship to be laid down by the Germans since the Great War slid down the ways into Kiel Bay after having been christened the Gneisenau in an impressive ceremony.

The United States war department announced award of a contract for 13 highly modernized fighting planes to cost \$3,108,265. The contract was given the Bell Aircraft Company of Buffalo, N.Y.

Construction of a new Canadian National depot at Saskatoon is on the list of projected works to be undertaken this year by the federal government, it was learned from reliable sources.

Interest on funded and unfunded debts took 30.30 per cent. of Canada's revenues in the fiscal year 1937-38, the finance department said in a return tabled in the House of Commons to questions by Robert Fair (S.C., Battle River).

## Sir Gerald Campbell

An American Tribute To Canada's New British High Commissioner

New Yorkers will receive with decidedly mixed feelings the news that Sir Gerald Campbell has been promoted to be British High Commissioner in Canada. They will be delighted at this recognition of his worth and correspondingly depressed at the prospect of losing him. For in the seven years that Sir Gerald has served his country here as Consul General he has made a niche for himself in the social life of the city which another will find it very difficult to fill.

It is natural, of course, that the British Consul General should be in demand as a speaker at public gatherings. But in Sir Gerald's case that demand has been enormously reinforced by the joy with which every audience he has addressed has acclaimed his simple charm, his patient friendliness and his never-failing wit. These qualities have been quite as much in evidence to those who have had the good fortune to know him privately. One rarely runs across a more amusing and companionable man.

Let us congratulate the Canadians while hoping that he will find time in his new post to pay us many a visit, the more the merrier—literally.

## Irrigating The Desert

Project In India Biggest Ever Undertaken In World

Completion of the huge barrage across the Indus River in the Province of Sind, in India, is spurring the engineers to finish the biggest irrigation undertaking in the world. Hyderabad reports that when the project is in full operation the area under cultivation will be nearly trebled.

About 1,000,000 acres will be planted to cotton and 50,000 acres will be devoted to new crops. The barrage itself, a dam with sluice gates, has 66 spans 60 feet wide, and from it flow channels and water-courses covering 7,500,000 acres. Two towns were built to house the 50,000 workers and 1,800 bridges have been constructed. The operations covered 12,000 miles, largely desert—New York Herald Tribune.

## No Longer Greatest Peril

In Catalonia, in Spain, the Spanish war began, 1,500 people have been killed, 200 injured in 215 air raids. On the roads of Britain in the same period of time 10,741 people have been killed, 360,326 injured. War is ceasing to be mankind's greatest peril.

Utah has five head of cattle for every human inhabitant.

## Still Far From Perfect

Television Play In New York Not Very Satisfactory

The United States radio industry is advancing steadily toward inauguration of a television service for the home, but it still has a long way to go before the goal of perfection is reached.

This was the consensus of about 1,000 persons who sat in the National Broadcasting Company and Radio Corporation of America brought their all-electronic television system out of the laboratory after a seven-month's experimentation.

In a special demonstration for the press, N.B.C. and R.C.A. broadcast a mystery drama from Radio City, New York. The presentation required three studios and four distinct techniques. The main action was performed by a cast of seven actors, but auxiliary media in the form of motion pictures, still slides and special television effects were contributed.

The program was carried by underground coaxial cable from the Radio City skyscraper to the Empire State Building, less than a mile away. It went out over a television transmitter located on the 88th floor of the Empire State Building. Back in Radio City, press representatives sat before 15 television sets and for 25 minutes watched the drama unfold on a 14-inch screen 7½-by-10 inches.

Blending of the film and live action was accomplished ingeniously and the images projected on the screen were generally sharp and without distortion. However, the total effects were not so clear as in ordinary broadcasting and the small images caused eye strain.

## Streets As Synonyms

Many In London Still Associated With Professions And Trades

London's famous street of second-hand bookshops, the Charing Cross Road, is being invaded. The haberdashers are ousting the booksellers. The brewer, if he be a learned brewer, will surely reject the substitution of collars for scholars; and even if he be one who can only say, "When I went down past Charing Cross."

A plain and simple man was I, his simple tastes will scarcely relish the change from print, to cambric. Nor will those who watch zealously to preserve the old traditions be appeased by any attempt of the haberdashers to offer a sock to Cerberus. Nevertheless, although London, as lovers of the time-honored and picturesque never cease to remind us, is changing rapidly—through the aspect of the streets, and sometimes, of late, their ancient names, alter from day to day—it is surprising how deeply rooted are associations with a trade or profession. Fleet street with its presses, Harley street with its doctors, Savile Row for clothes, and many others are still, as much as ever, current synonyms for the work that is carried on there and as yet this mood of tabernacle and daring seems not very widespread.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Upsets Old Theory

Screw Hole Indicates Wood Petrified In About 100 Years

The discovery of a piece of petrified wood at Coalburg, California, with a screw in it and a hole where undoubtedly another screw had been upset all previously existing theories of the length of time required for petrification to take place. To date, it has been generally accepted that 500 years were required for a piece of wood to petrify. The fact that screws were not in general use until about ten years ago would seem to indicate, judging from the find, that petrification may take place in a much shorter time.

## Oil Fields In Palestine

Opening of oil fields in Palestine is being discussed in Jerusalem. The lower Judean hills east and southeast of the city and the hills to the north are believed to contain 200,000,000 tons of bituminous limestone. If these rocks contain a fair proportion of oil the supply should last for nearly a century.

Maya civilization lasted at least 2,000 years according to archaeologists, who say there is much difference between the building of the earliest and latest temples.

Women's hats may look awfully funny this year, but it is some small consolation to know they'll look twice as funny when we look back on them ten years hence.

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## For Markets Of World

British Columbia Produces About 600,000 Apples Each Year

Mr. C. A. Hayden, editor of Country Life in British Columbia, estimates that 600,000,000 apples are produced each year for the markets of the world by growers in the interior of this province. Of these, approximately 360,000,000 are taken up by the market in Canada, while 240,000,000 go abroad, principally to the United Kingdom.—Vancouver Province.

## Phone Service In Paris

The information operator of the Paris telephone system gives information with a capital I. She will not only furnish subscribers with numbers, but will tell almost anything they want to know, such as the departure of trains, how to make a may-maze and whether Leon Blum has a middle name.

None of the New World Indians (Mayas, Incas, or Americans), progressed far enough to learn the use of the wheel, until the white man came.

Argyria is a peculiar disease which turns the skin a grayish-blue; long continued use of medicine containing silver salts bring it on.



(The Chancellor of the British Exchequer crosses the flood of expenditure).—News of the World.

## A Flying Visit

Visitor To Canada Writes His Impressions Of This Country

Mr. Leonard Crocombe, editor of the British weekly "The Bits," paid a flying visit to this continent last summer, and in the best tradition of the writing craft hastened home to write a book about his experiences. It is entitled "An Editor Goes West."

Mr. Crocombe spent fewer than 40 days, he says, in his American tour. He visited Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and New York, and his assignment was to write 70,000 words on his adventures. To help achieve that objective he prints some pages of steamship and dining-car menus. He prints also his favorite stories, an interview with him printed in The Ottawa Journal, the text of a speech he made over CBC and some of the "fan" letters it brought him.

The London editor calls Ottawa "a beautiful city," and he seems to have enjoyed himself here. He saw Sir James MacBrien and other officials of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was entertained by Mr. Gladstone Murray and others, and he left us—so he says—to the shout of "Ari Abroad" from a trainman on the Montreal express.

Mr. Crocombe liked our women, our ice water, our railroad dining cars, our hospitality. He disliked our liquor laws, the hot weather, the smoking compartments on parlor cars, and he thinks it very bad for this continent that airplanes have brought us so close to Europe. There is nothing profound about his notes and observations, but he studied us with good-nature and humor and appears to have been favorably impressed. We do wish, though, that he hadn't encountered that trainman who said "Ari Abroad."—Ottawa Journal.

## The Throne Of Albania

Has Been Offered At Different Times To Eminent Britons

King Zog of Albania holds a position that might have been filled, had he wished, by some eminent Briton. "The Late Lord Hewart," who was a Mohammedan, stated that the throne of Albania was offered him no fewer than three times, but he refused it because there was no guarantee of a salary sufficient to maintain the position. Sir Charles Edward Watkin Hamilton, also a convert to Islam, once received, and refused, a similar offer, and in 1921 the first Earl of Incheague was approached by a powerful group of Albanians with an offer of the crown. "Throne," said Lord Incheague, "are not in my line."—Glasgow Bulletin.

## Drama Festival

Will Be Held Next April In London, Ontario

The Dominion drama festival will be held next April in London, Ont., governors of the festival decided at the annual meeting in Winnipeg. Definite dates will be selected later.

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's high commissioner in London, was re-elected president of the Dominion drama festival.

Governors of the festival re-elected included L. Bullock-Webster, Victoria, and Mrs. Ernest Myers, Saskatoon.

New governors elected included C. R. Matthews, Lethbridge, Alta.

At the conclusion of the Spanish war, interested powers may have trouble deciding what's whose.

When the republic of Panama took a census in 1930, the Indians in that country were not counted.

It has been estimated that the forest area of the world amount to nearly 8,000,000 acres.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JUNE 5

SERVING BY PERSONAL DEVOTION TO CHRIST

Golden text: She hath done what she could. Mark 14:8.

Lesson: Mark 14:3-11, 27-31.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 116:1, 2, 9, 7, 12-14.

Explanations And Comments

Unstinted Outpouring of Loyal Affections, Mark 14:3-9. In Bethany there was a man still called Simon the leper, although he must have been cured of his leprosy or his guests would have been made ceremonially unclean. Calling to mind how Matthew was termed "Matthew the publican" after he had left his tax-collecting, we may assume that "the leper" was kept with Simon's name to distinguish him from other Simons in his village. A supper was given by Simon, and Jesus' honor John tells us—and while Jesus reclined at the table, Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus (John 12:3) broke an alabaster cruse and poured its costly contents of pure nard over his head. This act, which reports that she anointed also the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair, and that the house was filled with the ointment's odor.

There were some that had indignation among themselves, saying, "To what purpose hath this waste of the ointment been made?"

But Jesus said, "Let her alone; why trouble ye her? She hath wrought a good work on me."

Jesus Announced the Desertion and the Death of Peter, Mark 14:27-31. Our two texts put together without the intervening verses, give us a strong contrast between the loyalty of Mary and the weak devotion of the disciples. The disciples, Jesus told them that they were on their way to Gethsemane, would have their loyalty to him so severely tested that they would all fall away. He quoted to them Zechariah 13:7: "I shall smite the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered abroad." But he assured them that he would be raised up after his death, and would meet them in Galilee.

Peter was positive he would not fall his Master. No one could be surer than he was of his loyalty to Jesus then and evermore, and he declared that although all should be offended in Christ yet would not he. And Jesus warned him that "this night, before the cock crow twice," he would deny him three times. Peter spoke "exceeding vehemently," maintaining that "if I must die with thee, I will not deny thee." He spoke honestly; he honestly believed that nothing in the world could make him disloyal to his Master. The scripture told in verses 66-72 of his chapter.

## Canadian Air Program

Says Canada Should Stand Firm In Defence Of Democracy

Canadians should serve notice on dictators that they do not intend to be kibitzers in any struggle for freedom of the world, the National Brotherhood stands united, Mr. Gratton O'Leary, associate editor of The Ottawa Journal, said before the Royal Empire Society's Montreal branch.

The Dominion should tell members of the British air mission, he said, that it proposes to put all resources and energy behind a long-range aircraft program. The planes should be built in Canada, paid for by Canadians and manned by them.

"Planes built to defend Canada would ride the skies for the Empire's defence at the first threat of peril. It would be, I think, our greatest contribution to peace; to that peace which a war-broken world needs so pitifully."

John Bassett, president of Montreal Gazette Printing Company, asserted the task of Canadian democracy was to preserve and defend freedom and ideals which in many parts of the world were being trampled in the mud by "Caesars" as ruthless as it was cruel.

Mr. Bassett proposed the toast, "Canada and the Empire," to which Mr. O'Leary responded.

## Chinese Shops Busy

Hot water shops in China are reported to be very busy, and the proprietors are paying very little attention to the Japanese invasion. Canton reports show that many of these merchants who deliver hot water to customers having no heating equipment have more orders than they can fill.

## Milk Bars In England

Starting with one in London two and one-half years ago, England now has 1,200 milk bars. More than \$7,000,000 was spent in equipping the new type drinking places. Over 8,000,000 gallons of milk were sold last year, more than twice the amount dispensed in 1937.

Manager (interviewing applicant for job)—And how long have you been out of work?

Applicant—Well, I couldn't just say, sir, I've lost my birth certificate.

The first record of rubarb in America is the importation by Benjamin Franklin in 1772 of rubarb seed from Scotland.

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## ARTICLE No. 38

A Word To Women About Cancer

Nearly everyone has had during life some sort of growth or tumour; it may have been only a wart which may appear on any part of the body. Most growths are harmless. Many growths are reported to be of insignificant beginnings are dangerous. It is of the highest importance to determine the true character of every growth or tumour, whether great or small, whose existence is known or suspected.

What are Tumours? Elsewhere in these articles on cancer it has been pointed out that the body is composed of countless millions of cells and that a tumour is a group of cells which grows independently of the rest of the tissues and serves no useful purpose. As a rule tumours grow from unhealthy tissue, a tissue perhaps which has been inflamed, irritated or over-exposed to sun or weather. A few forms of tumour show a hereditary tendency. Most tumours show no hereditary trace whatever. Some persons seem to be more susceptible to tumours than others. This is not an unusual circumstance. Some persons take cold or other affections more readily than others. Tuberculosis, for example, spreads more readily in some families than others, but tuberculosis is no longer considered an hereditary disease.

Women are peculiarly liable to tumours in the breast and uterus. These tumours occur usually after 35 years of age, occasionally earlier. Many of the tumours of women are simple and without danger.

Nearly all tumours begin with apparently trivial symptoms. It is a pity that at the beginning they did not produce the pain of a toothache. If they did, more attention would be paid to them. It is an encouraging fact that among all tumours of the human body there are none which so readily respond to early treatment as those peculiar to women. It is encouraging, too, that only 25% or less, of breast tumours are cancerous.

Tumours of the breast begin, as do tumours everywhere, as a single cell. A growth in the breast should be discovered when no larger than a bean. This is the moment for action. The character of the tumour should at once be determined. If cancerous, surgery is the best means of treatment. Surgery in these early cases of breast tumour offers 90% of cure. The delayed case may mean over 90% of failure. There must be no delay in dealing with a tumour.

Next article: Cancer in Men.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles (at once may secure same by writing to The Health League of Canada, 103 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

## Great Force For Peace

Scout Organizations Throughout World Are Doing Good Work

The greatest work for future world peace is at present being done by scout organizations throughout the world, says J. F. M. Stewart, vice-president of the general council of scout commissioners in Canada.

The Toronto Boy Scout leader presided at the conference of provincial presidents and commissioners held in Winnipeg three-day sessions.

"When we consider that the yearly turnover of international scouting is 1,000,000 boys and the active membership 3,000,000 boys, we must reach the conclusion that we are working for eventual brotherhood of man," Mr. Stewart said.

## Disliked Making Speech

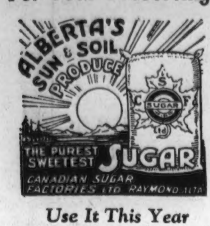
Among the many duties of his office, President George Washington found none more onerous than making speeches. In fact, when he got off his famed inaugural address he actually trembled from nervousness and his voice was so low in reading it, he was virtually inaudible.

An efficient Nazi statute requires a distributor of handbills to pay the city in advance for cleaning the streets of them afterwards.

Bicycles on skates constitute the latest novelty on ice rinks in London.



## For Your Preserving



Use It This Year

## WHAT HO!

—By—

RICHARD CONNELL  
By Arrangement With Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

## CHAPTER XI.—Continued

"You gave me a nastier one, I'm sure," said Ernest, politely.

"Doubt it. Drink?"

"No, thanks."

"You know, Bingley," said Duff-Hooper, "in many ways you're not a bad sort at all. Why, you might almost be an Englishman."

"Thanks," said Ernest.

The captain raised his glass.

"I drink," he said, "to the confusion of all ghosts, phantoms, spooks, and haunts in general, and to the spirit of Sir Rufus in particular. If I ever do meet him, I shall jolly well tweak his nose and chase him back across the Styx."

"Amen," said Ernest. "And if I meet him—"

He stopped, for the captain's glass had fallen from his limp hand, and the captain's eyes were staring from their sockets. Ernest looked where the captain was looking. Then his eyes protruded, too. Through the yellow-gray light of the Great Hall a figure was coming toward them, and it was a headless ghost.

Ernest Bingley and Captain Eme Duff-Hooper stood their ground. Or at least they did not run away. It was not courage, however, which soldered them to the sofa. It was total paralysis. If they could have moved a muscle, it would have availed them little for their backs were to the solid wall of the castle, and between them and any egress was the sable figure toward a head.

Slowly it came toward them. Seeing them, it paused and stood regarding them as if it were trying to decide which to dispatch first.

After a long and breathless minute it said:

"I say, what's this—a convention?"

The voice of the third ghost was the voice of the current Earl of Bingley.

No sound came from the sofa save the rattling of teeth and the backs of the ears.

"Fine weather for haunting," observed the earl.

Ernest began to laugh a wild, hysterical laugh. Duff-Hooper poured himself another drink.

"I'm getting to be rather good at this ghost business," said the earl. "I rather think that the Wyncopps have already begun to pack."

"So you hit on my idea, too," said Ernest.

"Your idea?" returned the earl nettled. "I like that! Your idea, indeed? Why, my dear old banisher, I was doing some amateur haunting around here when you were still at nurse. I've worn out two heads, frightening unwelcome guests. I say, help me out of this clammy dignity. Haunting always makes me thirsty for a Scotch and splash."

Ernest came down to breakfast a little late. Otis and Clara Wyncopps, and Mrs. Clara-Martha Phelps were already at table. Their appetites did not seem to be very hearty. They were dressed for travelling.

"I'm sorry we must leave in such a hurry," Ernest said.

"Surely you're not going so soon?" said Ernest.

"It's for the best," said Mrs. Wyncopp. "Poor little Mervin is on the brink of a nervous breakdown. After his horrible experience last night he refuses to stay here another day."

"What experience?" asked Ernest.

"Moonshine, my dear lady," said the earl, blandly. "The imaginative little fellow was dreaming. Had too many 'whiskeys'."

"I had no tarts," said Armina Wyncopp, "and I saw the ghost."

"Oh, come, come, now," said the earl. "After those yarns I spun at dinner you were in a mood for ghosts. What story saw you, probably Cook in her night-gown."

"It was a man and it had no head."

"I recommend my medical man in London," said the earl, "his tip-top on nerves and so on. Bedding-don always goes to him when he has the yipping whim-whams. Suppose you just buzz in and consult Sir Cassius Hitchcock, in Harley street, and he'll give you some pills."

"That's not a bad hunch, Mina," said Otis G. Wyncopp. "Guess I need a tonic or something myself. Seeing that ghost has got me down."

"So veddy sorry I let you through all the excitement," said Mrs. Phelps. "You must say another visit soon, my dear Mrs. Phelps."

"I feel sure I can arrange a personal interview with the ghost for you."

"How veddy kind of you," said Mrs. Phelps.

"What happened to Mervin?" Ernest asked.

"He's waiting in the car," said Mrs. Wyncopp. "He had his breakfast there. I'm afraid the poor little fellow does not like castles much."

"That's too bad," said Ernest.

"And please don't go out to say good-by to him," said Mrs. Wyncopp. "We'll just slip away quietly, if you don't mind. His sensitive system has had a shock. He can stand no more excitement for a while."

"When he's cured, will you come back?" said Ernest.

"Thank you, but I'm afraid not," said Mrs. Wyncopp. "We'll spend a few days in London and then go to Europe. After that, we'll visit the Tower again and brush up on his history. Otis has a business appointment with Sir Peter Tyler. I must get a perm. After that, we'll cross the channel and just gad about."

"I'll be staying in London," said Mrs. Phelps. "At the Hyde Park Hotel. I simply must go to work on my Chaucerian research, you know."

The thanks of the Wyncopps were expressed, and acknowledged, and good-byes said.

The rented limousine glided away from the castle door. A subdued and wordless Mervin huddled in the back seat, flanked by his bulky protectors.

The earl stood waving his handkerchief at the disappearing car. Mrs. Phelps waved back. The car slipped round a bend. The Wyncopps had gone.

"Oh, boy, oh, boy, did I do a good job of haunting," said the earl.

"You certainly did, sir," laughed Ernest.

They started back into the castle. No cloud was on Ernest's immediate horizon now. Lady Rosa was dressing to go for a walk with him.

"What's this?" exclaimed the earl. "Sink me, if they're not coming back!"

Ernest looked down the drive. A limousine was coming toward them.

"It can't be the Wyncopps," said Ernest. "Their car was old and black. This one is new and purple."

"Now who can I know who can afford a new car?" mused the earl.

The sumptuous equipage stopped, and a figure in an eye-stubbing checked uster surged out of it, and tramped toward them.

"Angels and ministers of grace, defend us!" exclaimed the earl. "That looks like Punder."

Punder it was.

## CHAPTER XII.

"Hah!" said Punder. "Here I am."

"How'do?" said the earl.

"Said I'd be back, didn't I?"

"We've been counting the days," said the earl. "You remember my kinsman, the Bingley from America, don't you?"

"Hah! I've reason to," said Punder, and gave Ernest a look like a bite.

"May I ask if you are here on business or pleasure, Mr. Punder?" said the earl.

"Both."

"Won't you come in?"

It was a needless invitation, for Punder, unbidden, had already pushed his way across the castle's threshold.

In the library Mr. Punder took the most comfortable seat, and lit a corpuent cigar.

"Do you mind if Mr. Bingley stays?" asked the earl.

"I do care who is here when I speak my piece," said Punder. "Invite in the whole country, if you want to."

"That's liberal of you, Mr. Punder," said the earl. "Your offer is declined with thanks. And now, Mr. Punder, what's on your mind?"

"I've come to take the castle," Punder said.

"I'll have it wrapped up immediately."

"Make a joke of it, if you like; but it's no joke as you'll soon find. Ask your solicitor."

"What will Mr. MacKintosh say?"

"He'll tell you I got the law on my side," stated Punder. "Those were demand notes you signed."

"Were they?"

Mr. Punder nodded.

"I seem to know more about your affairs than you do," he said.

"Shouldn't wonder," said the earl. "I don't seem to know how those notes concern you, Mr. Punder."

"Because they're mine, now," Punder said. "I bought 'em."

"The interest has been paid. That I do know," said the earl.

"Yes, back interest. But I did not come to collect interest. I want the principal. I'll trouble you for twenty thousand pounds, m'lud."

"No trouble at all, if I had it," said the earl. "But I haven't."

"I know that, too," said Punder.

"In an excessive awkward situation, aren't I?"

"Well, that's one thing you know," said Punder.

"I wonder if you also know what I think of people like you," said the earl.

"I do," said Punder, "and I don't care a button what you think. And that goes for you, too," he added, darting a pickled glower at Ernest.

"I'm no good at guessing games," said the earl. "Say your say and get it over with."

"One week from date I move in and you move out. Is that plain English?"

"I never heard plainer," said the earl. "But, surely Mr. Punder, you don't intend really to shove a man out of his home on such short notice."

"Hah! Don't I? Gave you fair warning, didn't I? Said I wanted this place and meant to have it. Nothing stops Punder."

"But, Mr. Punder, why must you have Bingley? There are heaps of castles knocking about you could pick up for a ditty. Some nearly as old and many far bigger and in better shape than this one. Take the Duke of Beddingdon's seat in Shropshire. He's anxious to sell it—"

(To Be Continued)

## Have To Import Water

Bermuda Short Of Supply Owing To Lack Of Rain

Bermuda, according to reports from Hamilton, is suffering from a drought and is having to buy water from New York. The natives of Bermuda, like those on other coral islands, depend for their water reserves upon rain, and when rain falls so does the supply of fresh water.

On the Virgin Islands every roof is equipped with its own cistern for draining off and conserving rain water, and in the hills are built triangular rainsheds designed to catch the water as it falls. Bermuda's arrangements are generally of the same kind. And they work very well so long as rainfall is reasonably constant. But let there be a dry spell and one has to import water as if it were vintage wine.

The northern hemisphere has a warmer average temperature than the southern hemisphere.

## KING DISCUSSES PLANES WITH RECORD-BREAKING PILOT

King George recently flew to four different Royal Air Force Stations on one day on a tour of inspection and covered 200 miles. In the above picture His Majesty is being shown the intricate workings of the Hawker "Hurricane" fighter by Squadron Leader J. W. Gillan. It will be remembered that Squadron Leader Gillan recently astonished the world by flying one of these planes from Edinburgh to London, 385 miles, at an average speed of 408.75 miles an hour, or nearly seven miles a minute.



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## RHEUMATIC PAINS ARE TORTURE!



## GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

## A Timely Warning

Forest Fires Can Be Prevented By Exercising Caution

In warmer time it is necessary to be careful to prevent fire in the homes and buildings and in the summer time care should be exercised in the open to preserve the forests by eliminating the number of outdoor conflagrations which frequently result in heavy losses to property and loss of life, too, states the St. Thomas Times-Journal. It doesn't take long to stamp out a cigarette butt or a cigar stub or to be sure that a match is definitely out before tossing it away. A little extra time employed in being cautious should be worth while. Canada has had heavy fire losses and the loss could be cut appreciably by thoughtfulness on the part of every one.

The United States' fire losses, while not as high as formerly, are appalling nevertheless. During 1937 a total of \$285,000,000 damage was caused by fire and even that figure was \$8,000,000 below the loss in 1936. That is the general estimate covering fires of all kinds while the annual loss to forest lands is heavy. Fire sweeps some 40,000,000 acres of forest land in the United States every year, destroying timber and improved property estimated to be worth \$50,000,000. The above figures speak for themselves and if warnings were heeded the totals could be reduced considerably.

## He Stood Alone

The Country Preacher Was In A Class By Himself

A preacher at the close of one of his services said:

"Let all in the house, who are paying their debts, stand up."

Presently, every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. After they had been seated, the preacher then said "Now let every man not paying, stand up."

The exception, a care-worn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in a last summer's suit, slowly assumed perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only one not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered meekly, "and the brethren here who stood up are my subscribers."

"Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

Customer: "To what do you own your extraordinary success as a house-to-house salesman?"

Salesman: "To the first five words I utter when a woman opens the door—'Miss, is your mother in?'"

## Means Big Investment

Handicraft Workers Could Not Afford To Buy Own Tools

During the handicraft age it was possible for each workman to own his own tools. Some people argue that the workman of to-day should also own his tools. It might be a good thing for the country as a whole if that were possible, but unfortunately, it is not possible. Before work can be provided for the average industrial employee between eight and nine thousand dollars must be invested. In addition to paying a worker his wages, interest in the form of dividends must also be paid to the person or persons who invest those thousands of dollars with which the equipment for the worker has been bought. And tools wear out—so depreciation also enters the problem. Or better tools are invented—and obsolescence is a factor.

Here is a thought that should be fastened in the minds of all employees. Employees should say to them, "If a person offered to lend each of you nine thousand dollars to go into a business, which you felt you were capable of running, and out of which you could earn a living, you would agree to guarantee to that person a reasonable return on the amount so loaned. There isn't any question about that, is there? If the amount loaned were all that that person possessed, he could not lend the money or live unless he obtained some return on it. If as little as six per cent. were paid the return would amount to about five hundred and forty dollars per year, whereas the one to whom the money was loaned, because of his ability as a manager, might be able to produce an earning power for himself which would represent three or four times that amount. There would be other reasons, though, instead of making a profit on that investment, you would suffer severe losses."

Working for wages is a considerably simpler job than that of managing money and equipment so that wages and dividends may be earned and paid.—From Shipping Lines.

## Peace Movement

Says Canada One Of The Natural Avenues To The World

A Canadian foreign policy having as its ultimate objective a working collective peace system was suggested in an address at Ottawa by W. Arnold-Forster, of London, England.

He spoke at the opening meeting of the Canadian League of Nations Society's 16th annual conference. He is a member of the executive committee of the League of Nations Union.

Canada could not be independent or neutral towards the world's effort to establish a peaceful, acceptable world order, he said in a speech highlighting the opening of what was designated as Canada's Peace Parliament.

Canada, he said, could not "shirk the grim responsibility that results from her being one of the natural arsenals of the world." The Dominion was one of the chief sources of some of the most important raw materials of modern war. He asked whether the organization did not agree that it was "morally intolerable" that Canada should make blood money by selling raw materials to nations breaking the league covenant.

## Gentleman From Hawaii

Wears Flowing Robes Of Silk With Diamond Brooches

Wherever he went, from the moment he stepped off the boat that brought him from his Honolulu home, to his frequent excursions through the lobby of the Saint Francis, where he was stopping, all eyes turned in astonishment upon Ernest Parker, for this more than interesting gentleman does not elect to wear the clothes of Bond Street. Instead, he dons flowing robes of the choicest silks and embroideries, which are set off by enormous diamond brooches. Of a tall and commanding figure, it was little wonder that this Hawaiian gentleman caused a conversation to cease abruptly whenever and wherever he appeared.—San Francisco Argonaut.

## Too Speedy For Thinker

"Dignified or typical goes faster than I think well, so I've gone back to writing in longhand," says Irvin Cobb, the veteran U.S. humorist. Mr. Cobb had a Canadian parallel in the late Joseph T. Clarke of the Toronto Star. Writing with the stub of a lead pencil, "Joe" composed some of the finest editorials ever to grace a newspaper.

Photo-electric rays a mile long are being used by Germany to protect its borders against smugglers; if a person or automobile crosses the border an alarm is sounded.



I sweeten my morning cereal with BEE HIVE Syrup because it is better for me. TRY IT TOMORROW

## New Dental Method

Demonstrate How Lower Plates Can Be Kept In Place

Hailed as the outstanding clinical development at the convention, a simplified method of "harnessing" lower dental plates was shown by a Toronto dentist at the Ontario Dental Association meeting in Toronto.

Dr. Irvine H. Ante, member of the Dentistry Faculty at University of Toronto, demonstrated to nearly 300 delegates the method he had developed for great comfort and increased stability of lower plates. He described his discovery as a simplification of a method developed by two New Orleans dentists, Drs. Fournet and Tuller.

The Toronto dentist, using a living model, explained the method discovered by the New Orleans men "was really applicable to specialists only" and took from two to three hours. The revised method could be used by the general practitioner and took only 15 to 20 minutes.

Dr. Ante claimed that at least one-third of persons who used lower dental plates, until discovery of the Fournet-Tuller method, were caused aggravation because lower jaw muscles displaced the plates. Muscle movements under the Ante method were used to hold the denture firmly.

## A Rare Operation

Surgeon Split Child's Skull To Let Brain Grow

A two and one-half-year-old boy was operated upon in the Children's Hospital at Washington after surgeons had split his skull and wedged the two sections apart to permit his brain to grow to normal size.

The operation—extremely delicate and rare—was performed in an effort to save the child from idioey. He is a victim of microcephaly—"little brain."

He will be kept under constant care for six months, during which time the two sections of his skull will be held apart by metal wedges. Not until next November will surgeons be able to determine whether the operation was a success.

Dr. H. H. Schofield, noted brain specialist, performed the operation before a group of well-known surgeons. After its completion they agreed to open the way to statement of the condition, which is found in a high percentage of cases in feeble-minded institutions.

## Repetition Of History

Hails Seassie Stole Ethiopian Throne By Murder And Intrigue

Among the many things I am not going to sit up nights and worry about, states Malcolm W. Bingley, in the Detroit Free Press, is the case of Haile Selassie—deposed ruler of Ethiopia—deposed by Mussolini. He's been over at Geneva installing the nations of the world restores him to his throne as "King of Kings."

That Italy stole that country need not be denied. That, however, is the way all nations get colonies, including the United States when we helped ourselves to Texas and, later, land for the Panama Canal.

But why—in the realistic world recently created by Premier Chamberlain—anybody should feel sorry for Haile is more than I know. He himself by murder and intrigue stole the throne of Ethiopia, and made the real heir a life prisoner. He hasn't any more moral claim to Ethiopia than has Mussolini.

The part of the car which causes the most accidents is the nut that holds the wheel.

Victim: "I'm not surprised." The government of New Zealand will control the marketing of honey.

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## Church of the Ascension

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June 5th  
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Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.  
Evening 7:30 p.m.  
June 12th  
Trinity Sunday  
Confirmation 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector

## United Church Services

Sunday, June 5th  
Crossfield Sunday School 11:15 a.m.  
Crossfield Public Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

## Crossfield Baptist Church

Regular Sunday Services  
11:00 a.m. Morning Service  
12:00 noon Sunday School  
8:00 p.m. Evening Service  
services at Abernethy 4:30 p.m.  
Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th. Minister

## TRAIN TIME AT CROSSFIELD

**NORTHBOUND**  
**DAILY**  
521...leaves...12:42 a.m.  
Note 521 stops on flag only  
Daily Except Sundays  
523... " " 10:07 a.m.  
525... " " 5:53 p.m.

**SOUTHBOUND**  
**DAILY**  
522...leaves...5:21 a.m.  
Daily Except Sundays  
524... " " 12:21 noon  
526... " " 5:35 p.m.

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Northbound...527...6:01 p.m.

## CHATTER.

If you want your yard cleaned call on Louie Becker. (cdev)

Mrs. J. Sharp spent a few days at Bowden last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

King's official Birthday June 9th Post Office wickets will be open between 10 and 11 a.m. only.

The Junior W.A. will hold a tea and sale of homecooking in the old Ballam store Saturday, June 11.

Mrs. McRory returned to her home here last week, after a holiday spent in Macleod.

Court of Revision will be held by the Village Council Wednesday evening next, June 8th, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Graus, of the Abernethy district, spent a few days in town last week.

The Misses Stella Gordon, Kathleen Mair and Effie Cameron, of Calgary, were weekend visitors at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Amery, of Walla Walla, Washington, were in town this week visiting at the home of the former's brother, R. T. Amery.

W. E. Spivey motored to Eckville Sunday, to bring back Mrs. Spivey, who spent the last week there visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Les. Spivey.

Mrs. E. Cartwright and the Rev. and Mrs. A.D. Currie were present at the 45th anniversary of the Anglican Church in Red Deer last Friday.

A. Lindgren expects to leave for Minnesota soon, where he will spend a month or six weeks, visiting his sister, whom he has not seen since 1909.

Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Phillips of Drumheller and formerly of Crossfield, accompanied by Rev. A. H. Phillips, were weekend visitors with Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Pickford and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Abra left for Oshawa, Ontario, early last Saturday morning, where they will purchase a new Dodge. They intend to spend the summer months in different parts of Ontario, visiting friends.

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## Around Field and Barn.

By E.M.C.

Does the average farmer and taxpayer of this district realize the amount of work, worry and planning undertaken in their behalf by the councillors of their municipal districts and villages? I was privileged to watch the proceedings at a meeting of councillors, of two rural districts and the Crossfield Board of Trade for mutual benefit.

I was surprised at the knowledge and the interest shown in the welfare of the district by these men.

A rural or town councillor's position has not been an easy one the past eight-years, and they are not as men trying to hold down a well paid job.

Well the crop is about all in and that worry is over, so like the old lady who felt happier with something to worry about we can turn to hoppers. Good judgement is all that is required, follow instructions, and the bait will do its work.

Last season bait was broadcast by some farmers, on cloudy days, windy days, in the rain, and by the light of the moon and the bait poisoned no hoppers. If you think the bait is no good feed it to your chickens.—and prove it.

## Water Valley Notes.

We are sorry to report that C. S. Evans had to return to the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary on Monday 9th. After coming out on Saturday 7th. He got a cinder in his eye in March while helping move a steam engine to Gow's mill and is in imminent danger of total loss of sight.

We hear that the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Koester has been taken to the hospital suspected of Poliomyelitis.

Mr. Wm. R. King M.L.A. for Cochrane addressed a meeting of Zone 3 of his constituency on Tuesday 10th. A very good attendance of approximately one hundred persons was had representing Dartigue, Cremona, Big Prairie and Water Valley. There were also visitors from Madden including C. J. Aarsly President of the Constituency S. C. Association. Mr. King gave a resume of the acts passed at the last session and conducted a question period which was very instructive. A resolution was passed accepting the Production Tax Act in principle. On being asked if any one present was opposed to this principle of taxation. No one opposed. The Madden quartette sang two selections and lunch was served. The above meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Banderon on the old Geo. Stevenson farm.

The regular dance which is put on at Water Valley Hall every two weeks was held on Friday 13th, with a very good attendance. Music by Gazely's Country Orchestra.

News is so scarce we're sometimes tempted to write of the great Agrarian movement and Old Paul Bunyan plus Annanias himself.

According to the midget players of Water Valley School they took a beating from the bearded men of Atkins School last Friday 13th in a ball game. Score they would not tell.

The Oldfield brothers of Water Valley went down to Balzac during this last week to the funeral of their Mother. We all express our sympathy for their bereavement.

Doctor Williams of Crossfield, was in the district last week to visit Mrs. W. G. Day, who has pneumonia.

The Caretaker Doctor visited Dr. J. Laveque, Jr. during the week. Acute indigestion was the verdict.

Water Valley Jrs. dropped a game of ball on Sunday to the Cremona Jrs. Score 15-12.

Water Valley Jrs. also lost by a score of 6-4. Batteries for Cremona: Torrie, Whitlow and Atkins. For Water Valley: Calvin, Cloverdence

and Bunt.

Report on C. S. Evans is that they are to save his eye with 20% to 40% vision.

We hear that Big Oscar, the Norwegian, is ravin' around over the hills and has declared open season on the S-wedes.

The past week threw the whole Water Valley district as well as the surrounding district into sorrow and regret at the passing of one of our best neighbours and friends P. D. McFarquhar.

The whole district for miles around turned out to the funeral, which was held in Cochrane at the Presbyterian Church. The hundreds who were present and the floral tokens showed the esteem in which Mr. McFarquhar was held and we know that all wished to express their sympathy for Mrs. McFarquhar and Duncan as well as the other relatives.

We do not express the districts feeling of loss as R. D. was always in front of every Community enterprise either for sport or to lend a helping hand.

Miss Ruby Howard is home from her sojourn in the Holy Cross Hospital where she underwent an appendix operation. She's gained two lbs and a coat of tan already.

Mrs. Johnny Banta is spending a couple of weeks with her sister Miss Susie Laveque at the Aura, Ranger station near Morley and intended to take in the Morley Stampede on May 24th.

Mrs. S. C. Anderson of Madden is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Day helping care for her mother who is ill.

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P. J. Laveque Jr. is in hospital in Calgary, particulars later.

The Dog Pound - Water Valley ball game turned out to be a foot-racing competition. Score 25 to 13 in favour of Dog Pound.

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